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## RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT

This amendment is responsive to the Examiner's FINAL action dated June 19, 2006 and due September 19, 2006 without penalty.

Applicant has added new claims 15-18 and canceled claims 8 and 12. Applicant believes that the total number of claims is less than 20, however there is one independent claim in excess of 3 and therefore a credit card authorization is attached hereto in the amount of \$100 for the additional independent claim.

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